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MU, CHOKE POINT STUDY

Statement of the Problem:

To determine the feasibility of a program of intensive aerial mining and bombing of a specific choke point to effectively interdict the flow of supplies from North Vietnam through the Lao Corridor to South Vietnam.

- I. The Logistics Target System
 - A. Capacity of Routes Through Laos
 - B. Traffic Moving on these Routes
- II. Choice of Choke Point
 - A. Geographic location
 - B. Local terrain features
 - C. Soil description
- III. The Ordnance and Delivery System
 - A. Characteristics and Availability of Weapons
 - B. Aircraft
 - C. Bombing Patterns and Accuracy
- IV. Plan of Attack
 - A. The Attack Model
 - B. Frequency of Attack
 - 1. Sortie Requirements
 - 2. Weapons Requirements
 - C. Evaluation of Probable Success

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- V. North Vietnamese Countermeasures
- VI. Case Study in Choke Point Interdiction: The Korean Experience.

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